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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (25 February - 05 March 2010)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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25/02/2010: The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio, K6PV will be active from Santa Catalina Island (IOTA NA-066, USi CA016S, WLOTA LH-2912), Los Angeles County, California, from 25-28 February. Planned operation on ususal IOTA frequencies, mostly 20 metre SSB. May be available to work CW, RTTY and/or PSK31. Operators include Ray N6HE, Dan W6DC, Mel K6SY, Doris K6KSY, Jeff K6JW, Homer K6HKT, Ginger KG6TAU, Bob AB6SY, Joe K5KT and Marian K5KKT. QSL direct to K6PV (Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club) or via the Bureau. They have a special K6PV IOTA cards for the activation. Web page at: www.palosverdes.com/pvarc/ [rsgbiota.org]

25/02/2010: Members of TIARA (Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association) namely Kawa AB2ST/KH2, Ken K0EN/KH2 and Toshio, KG6WTW/KH2 will be on the air from Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA LH-0064) from 25 February until 1 March. Activity will be on HF all bands, mainly beaming Europe. QSL all calls via JF1TEU, JARL Bureau or direct. This project is the sequel to the one in 2008. [dx-hamspirit.com]

25/02/2010: Look for Daniel LW5DFR, Beto LU7BTO and Natalia LU6AER to be active as homecall/D 25-28th February 2010 from Martin Garcia Island (IOTA SA-055) and lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-045). QRV 80-10m using SSB and digital modes. Sorry - no CW mentioned. QSL direct (U$S 2) to LW4EF, Anibal Ponce 1239, CP B1828 Banfield city, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [rsgbiota.org]

25/02/2010: From 25th February until 1st March, during the South American Lighthouses, operators Orlando PV1S, Vieira PY1LVF/p and Lima PY1NEZ/p will operate on the island of Santana [aka Sant' Anna], Maca? (IOTA SA-077, DIB RJ-06), Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil. They will also activate the Maca? (I. Santana) lighthouse (DFB RJ-04, ARLHS BRA 062, WLOTA LH-0714). QRV 40, 20, 17, 15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL PV1S via PT2OP, direct preferred but Bureau ok. QSL PY1LVF/p and PY1NEZ/p via their home calls. [PT2OP]

25/02/2010: Operators Nilzo PY6AWU, Jose PY6HD and Roberto PY6RT will be active as ZZ6Z from Santa Barbara Island (WLOTA LH-0463) in the Abrolhos Archipelago group (IOTA SA-019) on 25-28th February 2010. The Brazilian Navy schedule could affect the dates. They plan to activate the Ilha de Santa Barbara lighthouse (DFB BA-14, ARLHS BRA-001, TWLHD WLH PY-001, WLOTA LH-0463) for the South America Lighthouse Weekend. Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB and CW. QSL via PY6HD, direct only. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/02/2010: Members of the Malaysia Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS) will activate the "Southern Most Tip of the Asia Mainland" between 1600 UTC 27th February to 0400 UTC 28th February 2010. QTH will be Tanjung Piai, Johore, Malaysia (WW Loc. OJ11SG), and their callsign will be 9M4STE. QRV on these frequencies - SSB: 7.070, 14.270, 21.270, 28.510, 50.110 MHz; CW: 7.010, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.110 MHz. For

more details and updates visit: dxpeditionmalaysia.blogspot.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

26/02/2010: Members of the Andorran Amateur Radio Union (URA) will team up with Spanish hams from the Group Soria Contest Soria (URE) and the Union Radio Friends Soria (URASO) to be active as C37NL from Andorra la Vella, Andorra, during the CQWW 160M SSB Contest (26-28th February). Carlos, EA1DVY, is the team leader. Activity is to celebrate 30th anniversary of the Radioaficionats Andorrans. QSL via C37URA, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/02/2010: Marc, K1CTT, will be active as C6ALT from the south end of Eleuthera Island (IOTA NA-001) between 26th February and 10th March. He will be there with is XYL on holiday, so activity will be limited and inconsistent. Operations will be on 40-15 metre SSB. QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/02/2010: Operators Stefano IK2QEI, Matt IK2SGC, Conrad IK2SFZ and Mau IV3ZXQ will be active from Safi, Morocco, as CN3A during the CQWW 160M SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or I2WIJ (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

26/02/2010: Jorge, CT1FMX and Luis, CT1CQK will be active from Mosteiro do Varatojo (WCA CT-1050, DMHP LX-073) on 26th February 2010. Plans are to work as CT1FMX/p and CR5CQK respectively on all bands. QSL CT1FMX/p via home call, direct or Bureau. QSL CR5CQK via CT1CQK, direct or Bureau. [RN1CW]

26/02/2010: Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo (CX1AA) will be active as CW3R from the Punta Negra Lighthouse (ARLHS URU-015) during the South American Lighthouses Weekend on 26-28th February 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 metres using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with at least two stations on the air. QSLs for this activity only go DIRECT to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, Uruguay, South America (w/SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 USDs). [OPDX Bulletin]

26/02/2010: Look for Viterbo CX9FD, Denis CX5FF and Fernando CX3AY to be active during the South American Lighthouses Weekend (26-28th February) from Isla de Farall?n (IOTA SA-057) and lighthouse (ARLHS URU-003, Admiralty G0762) using the callsign CX2FAA. QRV all bands, propagation permitting, using mainly SSB on, or near, the usual island and lighthouse frequencies. QSL direct to: GDXBB, P.O.Box 709, 8000, Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [rsgbiota.org]

26/02/2010: Operators Umar EY8BI, Nodir EY8MM, Ken K4ZW and Pavel RV0AR will be active as EY8ZF from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, in the CQWW 160M SSB Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via EY8ZF, direct with IRC only or via the Bureau. [NG3K]

26/02/2010: Frank DL4VCG and Philippe LX2A will participate in the CQWW 160M SSB Contest from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via LX2A. Web: www.lx2a.com/ [NG3K]

26/02/2010: Peter, PA1LP will be QRV from Nieuw Nickerie, Suriname, between 26 February and 26 March using the callsign PZ5LP. He will be using a FT-857, G5RV with LDG Z100 tuner and 100 watts o/p. QSL via eQSL or LoTW. [dx-hamspirit.com]

26/02/2010: Andy, UA2FB will be operating from contest station RW2F, Kaliningrad, during the CQWW 160M SSB Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

26/02/2010: Operators Hector CE3FZL, Ricardo CE3HDI, Hugo CE3BBC, Cristian CE3PCN and Esteban XQ7UP will activate the Punta Angeles lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-001) in Valparaiso harbor, Chile, as XR2A during the the South American Lighthouse Weekend (26-28th February). QRV 40, 20 and 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via CE3BBC direct only. NO eQSL! [OPDX Bulletin]

26/02/2010: John, K6AM will be active as ZF2AM from Grand Cayman Island (IOTA NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) as a Single-Op entry in the CQWW 160M SSB Contest (26-28th February). QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

26/02/2010: The Baden Powell DX Group, Guara DX Group and Labre-Paraiba will operate as ZV7C from the Cabo Branco lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-015 and DFB PB-01, WW Loc. HI22OU), Paraiba State, Brazil, during the 2nd South American Lighthouse Week (26-28th February). Team members include PR7AB, PR7AF, PR7AYE, PR7HR, PR7HT, PR7PB, PR7SD, PR7TS and PU7GFL. QRV 80-10 metres using CW, SSB and PSK. Approximate frequencies: SSB - 3.700, 7.120, 14.280, 21.280 and 24.480 MHz; CW - 3.515, 7.015, 14.022, 21.022 and 28.071 MHz; PSK - 3.580, 7.037, 14.071, 21.071 and 28.071 MHz. QSL via PT7JP, direct (QRZ.com) or Bureau. [PT2OP]

27/02/2010: Gilles F4FGJ and Claude F5MCC will be active 27 February 2010 as F4FGJ/p from the Mill of Chaumot (DMF 89-056), located in the city of Chaumot (CP 89500), Department Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV 80 and 40 metre CW and SSB, and maybe other bands. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. SWL cards are welcome. [F5NQL]

27/02/2010: MM0DGR/p will be operating from the Cragbank Woods National Nature Reserve (WFF GMFF-018) on Saturday, 27th February, 2010. At the moment they don't know exact (precise) location of the station, but it's going to be at the foot of Wolfehopelee Hill along B6357 road. Grid locator IO85QI, WAB NT50, EU Area SC26 (Scottish Borders), IOTA EU-005. The main goal of this trip is to activate a new WFF nature reserve and to participate in the EPC WW DX Contest on BPSK125 mode. There will be a possibility to operate other modes for short periods according to the following frequencies ? QRM: 15m (CW 21.044 MHz, SSB 21.244 MHz); 20m (CW 14.044 MHz, SSB 14.244 MHz); 30m (CW 10.124 MHz); 40m (CW 7.024 MHz, SSB 7.144 MHz). QSL via MM0DFV, Bureau preferred. For more info please have a look at: www.srars.org/wff-reports/gmff-018.htm [MM0DFV]

28/02/2010: Howard, WA2NHA, will be active from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) as P4/WA2NHA between 28th February and 14th March 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 metres, mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

28/02/2010: Mike, W1USN will be QRV from the island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA L-1475) as VP2MPR from 28 February until 13 March. Mike will work mainly SSB and PSK31. Bob, AA1M will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL from 3 March until 11 March. QRS both via home call. [NG3K]

01/03/2010: Michele, IK5ZUI will be active as 5R8UI from Nosy Be Island (IOTA AF-057, WLOTA LH-3042), Madagascar, starting early March 2010 and he will stay there probably for one year. QSL via home call. [F6AJA]

01/03/2010: The XR0ZN DXpedition to the Juan Fernandez Archipelago (SA-005) is now scheduled to take place between March and April, 2010. Operators mentioned are Marco/CE6TBN, Rag/LA6FJA, Yuri/RA0FU, RA0FU's brother and RA0FBZ. Activity is planned for 160-10m CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via LA6FJA, direct or Bureau. Further information and updates at: www.la6fja.eu/dx/XR0ZN/

02/03/2010: Look for John, W5JON to be active as J68JA from Marigot Bay, island of St. Lucia (IOTA NA-108, WLOTA L1336) on 2-11 March, 2010. QRV 160-6 metres (also 60m), including a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March). His equipment will consisst of an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts); Antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and 3 Element yagi on 6m. As in the past, XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will be very busy pool side. QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

03/03/2010: Hugh, K6HFA plans to operate from the following islands: Samoa (5W, IOTA OC-097) from 3-10th March 2010; Tonga (A3, IOTA OC-049, OC-123, OC-064) from 12th March to 2nd April 2010; Wallis (FW, IOTA OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA LH-0398, WW Loc. AH16vo) from 6-12th April 2010; Tuvalu (T2, IOTA OC-015) from 13-21st April 2010; and Fiji (3D2, IOTA OC-016 or OC-015) from 23-26th April 2010. QRV with 100 Watts, vertical antenna, CW, SSB, maybe RTTY on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, and 15 metres. IOTA frequencies 7040+- 14040+- kHz and others. Hugh will call for EU, NA, SA, Asia etc. per propagation. Callsigns will be posted. QSL via K6HFA. More info soon.... [NG3K]

03/03/2010: John, G3LZQ will be active from Cotton Bay, Rodrigues Island (IOTA AF-017) between 3rd March and 2nd April as 3B9WR, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (13-14th March). Outside of the contest he will be QRV on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [BERU contest news]

03/03/2010: Tim, NL8F plans to be active 3-10 March from Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003, Grid NH87) as VK9C/NL8F, or possibly VK9COF, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March). QRV 80-10 metres, using vertical antenna, plus some 6 metre activity. QSL via K8NA (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

04/03/2010: Alan, N3AD will be active from the island of Antigua (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118) as V26M between 4-7th March 2010. Activity will include a Single-Op/High-Power entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7th March). Outside the contest, Alan will be QRV on the HF bands only - 160/80/40m in evening and 20/15/10m during daytime. QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin]

04/03/2010: Cal WF5W (YN2EA), Mike K5UO (YN2UO), Keith NM5G (YN2MG) and Doug WB5TKI (YN2TKI) will be active from Grenada, Nicaragua, on 4-9th March 2010. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres, and to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7th March) as YN2EA (Multi-Single). During non-contest periods, they will have two stations active on all modes and bands. QSL for all callsigns via W5PF and LoTW. Further information and log search (available after the trip) can be found on the Texas DX Society's website (www.tdxs.net/). [425 DX News]

05/03/2010: Look for Niels, OZ8KR to be active holiday style from Bakuto, The Gambia, as C56KR from 5-24 March. QRV 80-10m SSB with 100 W, Wires-2x36m - 12 m high - close to the Atlantic. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

05/03/2010: Dennis, KT8X will once again be active from St. Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L0383) as FS/KT8X from 5-12 March. This will be a holiday style operation with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 metre bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. However, he does plan to enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) as a Single-Op entry. QSL route will be the Logbook of The World (LoTW). [OPDX Bulletin]

05/03/2010: Operators Laci HA0HW, Toni HA0LG, Tomi HA4DX and Geza HA4XG will be active as HG0WFF from the Ferto-Hansag National Park (WFF HAFF-005) on 5-8th March 2010. QRV 80-10m CW and SSB, with two radios. In this time frame they would also like to work from at last one of these too: HAFF-035, HAFF-041 and HAFF-042. QSL via HA0HW, direct or Bureau. [HA0HW]

05/03/2010: Look for Tommy, ON3TD to be active from Schouwen Duiveland (IOTA EU-146) as PD/ON3TD/p from 5-8th March 2010. Mainly QRV in the evenings on 40-20m using digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

05/03/2010: Operators Brian K9QQ, Mike KA4RRU, Dan W0CN, Dennis W4DC and Kyle WA4PGM will be active from Costa Rica as TI5N during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W3HNK, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQ 160-M SSB Contest activity at: http://ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2010.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

06/03/2010: Tom, W2SC will be operating as 8P5A from Warleigh Plantation, St. Peter Parish, Barbados (IOTA NA-021, WLOTA LH-0999) in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

06/03/2010: Philippe, LX2A will be active from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as LX7I in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LX2A, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

06/03/2010: Tom, ZP5AZL will be operating from his contest station located in Villa Morra, Asuncion, Paraguay WW Loc. GG14ER) as ZP0R during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) as a Single-Op entry. QSL ZP0R via ZP5AZL, direct preferred but Bureau ok. [NG3K]

11/03/2010: Special event station 8J1IBR will be aired from 11-31st March 2010 to celebrate the opening of Ibaraki Airport. Hyakuri Air Base is a Japan Air Self-Defense Force air base in the city of Omitama, Ibaraki Prefecture, Kanto Region, Honshu (IOTA AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. As of 2007, construction of facilities for joint use for civil aviation is in progress. Upon completion it will be known as Ibaraki Airport. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

12/03/2010: The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club will be active 12-14th March 2010 with the call TP60CE in SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and Satellite to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Convention of Human Rights. QSL via F5LGF. Web: ewwa.free.fr/ [F6FQK]

20/03/2010: Andrew, G7COD will be operational from Playa Del Cura on the island of Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, ESA GC, WLOTA LH-0969) using the call EA8/G7COD from the 20-28th March 2010. QRV 20-10

metres, including WARC bands, using SSB and CW. He will be operational every day from approximately 13:00z to 14:00z, 18:00z to 20:00z, and 23:00z to 23:30z. Spot frequencies to be used are: SSB - 14.177, 18.133, 21.253, 24.953 and 28.500 MHz (+/- 10 KHz); CW - 14.003, 18.073, 21.003 and 24.893 and 28.003 MHz (+/-). For comprehensive details of QSL information, propagation forecast etc., please check his website: www.8q7ak.freewebspace.com/ [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

22/03/2010: David, K2DBK will be visiting family and operating in his spare time from Lido Key (IOTA NA-034, USi FL027S), Sarasota County, Florida, as K2DBK/4 on 22-24th March 2010. He expects to be on 20m and possibly 15m depending on band conditions, SSB only. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

23/03/2010: Look for special event station 8J6AIRA to be active from 23 March to 31 August 2010 to celebrate the birth of Aira-city (JCC # 4626), Kyushu (IOTA AS-077, JIIA AS-077-001, WLOTA LH-0963), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

27/03/2010: Look for Hartwig, DL7BC to be active as CN2BC from Morocco (Zone 33) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest 27-28 March) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Web page: www.qslnet.de/dl7bc/ [NG3K]

27/03/2010: Helmut, DJ6QT will be active with a new prefix during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) from Santana, Ilha da Madeira (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053). He will participate as a Single-Op entry using the callsign CQ3L (previously CR3L). QSL via DJ6QT, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

24/04/2010: Kilmarnock & Loudoun ARC & South Cheshire ARS Club Station members Graham MM0GHM, Gordon MM0GOR, Mark M0UTD and Craig MM0SSG will be active from the Isle of Eigg (IOSA NH03, SCOTIA DI19, WAB NM48, WW Loc. IO66WV), Inner Hebrides (IOTA EU-008), as GM6TW/p 24-27th April 2010. They plan to have three stations operating 80-10 metres. QSL via G0UZP. Further information can be found at: /www.g6tw.co.uk/gm6tw.html [rsgbiota.org]

30/04/2010: Team HAMCOW, W1ACT will be working IOTA, New England QSO Party on 160m-450MHz and satellite from Martha's Vineyard (IOTA NA-046, USi MA005S), Dukes County, Massachusetts, between 30th April and 2 May 2010. This will also be their 17th Annual Dx-Pedition to Gay Head/Aquinnah Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-319, WLOTA LH-2804). Operators include Roland N1JOY, KB1TQB, Dan W2DAN, Don N1PMB, Bill KB1G, Bob KB1JBC and Steve KA1RCI. QSL via N1JOY - SASE Only Please! (Roland Daignault - N1JOY, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790 USA). Follow updates on their web page at: www.qsl.net/hamcow/ [rsgbiota.org]

01/05/2010: Operators Voi G0BOE, Geoff G0DDX, Adam G1UAF, Bob G1SAA, Terry G3VFC, Martin G3ZAY, Colin G4ERO, Michael G7VJR, Lawrence M0LCM, Mark M0MJH, Fred M0RFD, Rob M0VFC and Gavin M1BXF will be active from the Isle of Harris (IOTA EU-010, IOTA OH01, SCOTIA HI21, WLOTA LH-2075) as GS3PYE/P on 1-14th May 2010. QRV all bands/modes. QSL via M0VFC, direct or via the RSGB Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2010: Rudy, ON7VMR will be QRV as EA5/ON7VMR from the resort village of Calpe, along the Costa Blanca coastline, region of Alicante, Spain, from 1-15th August 2010. Calpe is well known for its massive rock called the Penon de lfach. QRV mainly 40 and 20 metre SSB. QSL via home

call, direct or by the Bureau. [UBA HF News]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

26/02/2010: In recognition of the historic events that took place in 1935 and 1940 which played a significant part in Britains war effort, Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA LH-1840, WW Loc. JO01QX), will be activated on three separate occasions during 2010. During its time as a the radar research centre and as an operational station for Chain Home radar, it was known by the acronym BRS - Bawdsey Research Station. Special event callsigns with BRS as the suffix have been applied for to recognise this. Over the weekend of 26 to 28 February they will be on the air on HF, 6m and VHF, operating CW, SSB and possibly some digital modes too. The callsign requested is GB75BRS, since this operation will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Daventry Experiment, which resulted in radar development in the UK being based first at Orfordness, then at Bawdsey. Later in the year they will operate on two weekends to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the start and end of the Battle of Britain in 1940. The callsign GB70BRS has been requested. These weekends will be 5-6 June, and 18-19 September. Operating bands and modes will be as for the February event. A special QSL card will be issued to those making contact with either of the stations, and a parchment certificate will be available on request to stations who make contact with both callsigns - information about the stations, operation and QSL arrangements can be found on their web site at: www.bawdseyresearchstation.org.uk/ [G4HUP]

01/03/2010: Special event station ON30ON (Oscar November Thirty Oscar November) will be active during the months of March, April, September and October of 2010. Activity is to commemorate the 30th edition of the Belgian 'ON Contest'. The contest was first organized in 1980 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Kingdom of Belgium. Since then, the yearly event - lasting just four hours on a local Sunday morning - has become increasingly popular. QSLs for ON30ON go via the UBA bureau or direct to ON4CAS. A special certificate which can be achieved for free has been created in PDF format. Full details are available at: users.telenet.be/egbert.hertsen/on30on.html [OPDX Bulletin]

01/03/2010: To commemorate the 132nd anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria from Ottoman yoke by Russia, the Balkan Contest Club, LZ1KZA will operate with special event callsign LZ132GO from 1-31st March 2010. QSL via LZ1ZF. LZ132GO counts for 10 points towards "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski" award: www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm [F5NQL]

01/03/2010: Look for special callsign 8N1MOMO to be active from 1 March to 5 April to celebrate the 34th Koga(-city) Momo (or Peach) Festival and the 17th Koga(-city) Fire Balloon Contest, Koga City, Kanto region, Ibaraki prefecture, Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

25/02-01/03 AB2ST/KH2: Guam Island LH-0064 QSL JF1TEU (d/b)
25/02-01/03 K0EN/KH2: Guam Island LH-0064 QSL JF1TEU (d/b)
25/02-28/02 K6PV: Santa Catalina Island LH-2912 QSL d/b

25/02-01/03 KG6WTW/KH2: Guam Island LH-0064 QSL JF1TEU (d/b)
25/02-01/03 PV1S: Maca? (I. Santana) DFB:RJ-04 BRA-062
LH-0714 QSL PT2OP (d/b)
25/02-01/03 PY1LVF/P: Maca? (I. Santana) DFB:RJ-04 BRA-062
LH-0714 QSL HC (d/b)
25/02-01/03 PY1NEZ/P: Maca? (I. Santana) DFB:RJ-04 BRA-062
LH-0714 QSL HC (d/b)
25/02-28/02 ZZ6Z: Ilha Santa Barbara - Abrolhos DFB:BA-14 WLH:PY-001
BRA-001 LH-0463 QSL PY6HD (d)
26/02-28/02 CW3R: Punta Negra URU-015 QSL CX1AA (d)
26/02-28/02 D4C: Ilha de Sao Vicente LH-1976 QSL IZ4DPV (d)
26/02-28/02 XR2A: Punta Angeles CHI-001 QSL CE3BBC (d)
26/02-28/02 ZF2AM: Grand Cayman Island LH-1042 QSL K6AM (d/b)
26/02-28/02 ZV7C: Cabo Branco DFB:PB-01 BRA-015 QSL PT7JP (d/b)
28/02-14/03 P4/WA2NHA: Aruba Island LH-0033 QSL HC (d/b)
28/02-11/03 VP2MPR: Montserrat Island LH-1475 QSL W1USN (d/b)
01/03-1/3/11 5R8UI: Nosy Be LH-3042 QSL IK5ZUI (d/b)
01/03-05/04 8N1MOMO: Honshu LH-2376 QSL JARL Buro
02/03-11/03 J68JA: Sta. Lucia Island LH-1336 QSL W5JON (d/b)
04/03-07/03 V26M: Antigua Island LH-1118 QSL N3AD (d)
05/03-12/03 FS/KT8X: St. Martin Island LH-0383 QSL LoTW
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SIX METERS & UP -

26/02-28/02: GB75BRS - Bawdsey Research Station Grid:JO01QX 6M+VHF
QSL QRZ.com

27/02-28/02: 9M4STE - Malaysia Grid:OJ11SG 6M CW/SSB 50.110MHz
QSL QRZ.com

02/03-11/03: J68JA - [SMIRK#5300] St. Lucia NA-108 Grid:FK93 6M 100W
3ele QSL W5JON (d/b)

03/03-10/03: VK9C/NL8F or VK9COF - Cocos (Keeling) OC-003 Grid:NH87
6M 100W QSL K8NA (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 17 February 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX
portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

K4ZGB - 27 Feb 2010 to 28 Feb 2010 - SSB and CW
Mississippi QSO Party--27th 1500z to 28th 0300z Covering northeast
Mississippi counties: Itawambia (ITAW), Tishomingo (TISH), Prentiss
(PTSS), Alcorn (ALCO), Tippah (TIPP), Lee (LEE), Pontotoc (PTOC), Union
(UNIO), Monroe (MNRO), and Chickasaw (CHIC). I will be crossing back
into several counties so will cover some counties twice. I will give a
call on PH before going to CW in each county. Will check 15 mts before
leaving counties. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

K8OOK-2 STARS & N8IPG-? STARS - Feb 27 to Mar 3 - SSB Only
Manatee Cty FL to Kent Cty, MI via I-75, US-98, divert for Gilcrist &
Lafayette, FL, US-19, I-10west, FL-81n, NW to I-65n, US-64west,
US-43north, TN-20west, TN-13north, I-40east, I-65north, I-69,I-96. As

traffic and WX permits, 7188, 10122.5 (when stopped) & 14336. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

KW1DX - David - 2/27/10 to 2/27/10 - SSB Only
Vermont: Lamoille, Orleans, Franklin, Chittenden. SSB 20m possible 40m if I can get the antenna working. Start around 13:30 GMT +/- Weather and kids. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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QSL INFORMATION -

Effective immediately Jerry, N5UCF will be serving as QSL manager for Selva, 9V1UV. He will have logs for all of Selva's QSOs, past and future and will be answering direct and bureau requests. Please send direct requests to his QRZ.com address with SASE or SAE + new IRC or minimum of $1USD for a direct return. New cards are having to be ordered and printed so please be patient for a return QSL over the next month or so. [K1XN]

QSLs received Bureau - 3B7C, 9H3OT, C4EURO, CX4ACH, FG/DK5AL, JD1BMM, S21XA, S79UCX, T80W, TF3IGN, TT8JT and YJ0ASG.

QSLs received Direct - 3D20CR (DJ8NK), 4U30VIC (OE1ZKC), CE0Y/SM0CUK (hc), CE0Z/SM6CUK (hc), DU1/HL1IWD (hc), ET3JA (OK3AA), HC8GR (W5UA), HL1/JH4RHF (OE1ZKC), II1ANT (IZ1GJK), II1MNA (IZ1GJK), II1TS (IZ1GJK), IR1WAP (IZ1GJK), OX3MC (QRZ.com), T32BJ (G3BJ), TY1MS (PA3AWW), VK6IOA (VK4AAR), VK9WBM (VK4DMC), VP2MXO (DM2XO), YS4/N0AT (hc), YS4U (N0AT), ZK2DL (DL2FAG) and ZY0T (PY1NB).

QSLs received LoTW - 3A/DL3OCH, 4U30VIC, 4U64UN, 7Z1CQ, 9G5AA, CU6AY, EE7AJR, EN6Q, EO60DF, EX8AB, HQ2R, J6/K8EAB, J6/N7UN, LU5FF, OJ0/SM1TDE, TA2ZAF, V31YN, VB2C, VC8B, VK9XW, VK9XX, VP8DMN, VY2/K6NR and VY2/W7ASF.

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SILENT KEYS -

Juan Carlos Oxoby, LU1CC, from Buenos Aires, passed away on 9th January 2010. He was very interested in VHF.

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BITS & PIECES -

2010 Maritime Radio Day -
Maritime Radio Day is held annually to commemorate to the era of nearly 90 years of manuel maritime radio. It does only work in wireless telegraphy (wt). All amateurs are invited to take part and work especially with former radio officers of the merchant marine and navy. See page Rules for detailed information and take part in this only CW event. This years event will be held from 12h00 UTC 10th April to 12h00 UTC 11th April 2010. Frequencies: 1854, 3520, 7020, 14052, 21052 and 28052 kHz. Complete information and rules can be found at: www.doese-apprt.de/mrd/index.html [MMQTC-AWARD.ORG]

TCSWAT is proud to announce "MLOTA Marmara Lighthouses On The Air" Activity and "MLOTA AWARD" (www.tcswat.org/awards/MLOTA/index.html). We had the ILOTA Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award last year and this year we are going on with our Marmara Lighthouses On The Air Award. Hopefully in the future we will have all the lighthouses of Turkiye on the air!!
Best DX 73 - Tevfik Aydin KAZANCIOGLU TA1HZ

Iceland Amateurs Receive New Privileges (Feb 23, 2010) -- As of Friday, February 19, Iceland?s Post and Telecom Administration (PTA) granted temporary experimental access to the 4 and 600 meter bands at least through the end of 2010, according to Islenzkir Radioamatorar (IRA) President Jonas Bjarnason, TF2JB; the ITA is Iceland?s IARU Member-Society. After obtaining a special license from the PTA, Bjarnason said that TF stations with "N" or "G" class licenses may now operate between 493-510 kHz and 70.000-70.200 MHz running 100 W. Amateur operations on both bands are granted on a secondary basis. [QRZ.com]

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo

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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
http://www.wlota.com/

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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
http://www.9a7k.com/

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